

Jackson County Journal.

SYLVA, N. C., DEC. 7, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

OLD FORT TO GET BIG BLEACHERY PLANT

Deeds have been delivered to representatives of Joseph Baneroff and Sons company, of Wilmington, Delaware, by property owners of Old Fort, whereby the Baneroff company comes into ownership of more than 500 acres of land adjacent to the town of Old Fort as a site for a great industrial plant.

According to G. W. Sandlin of Old Fort, who with Col. D. W. Adams, and T. H. Mashburn, had charge of the transaction for the owners, more than \$78,000 in cash was paid for the property, whereon is to be erected a tremendous bleachery that will represent a total outlay of more than \$30,000,000, provide employment for 2,000 persons, and will take care of the output of 40 to 50 southern cotton mills.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS SOUTH

In amounts of federal taxes paid for the fiscal year ending June 30, North Carolina lead all the Southern states, and paid more tobacco tax than any state, making a grand total of federal taxes paid by this state of \$136,554,059. Tobacco tax paid by North Carolina was \$118,370,325. Federal income tax paid by North Carolina amounted to \$18,183,734. Income tax payments of other states include:

Alabama \$6,202,620; Florida \$6,338,199; Georgia \$12,075,270; Louisiana \$10,473,771; Maryland \$27,872,510; Mississippi \$2,903,454; South Carolina \$5,337,290; Tennessee \$11,570,882; Virginia \$13,706,232 West Virginia \$13,314,012.

WEEKLY MARKET

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Issued by the North Carolina Division of Markets in Cooperation with the leased wire service of the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Chicago, Hog prices decline 10-20 c. for the week closing at \$7.15 for the top and \$6.50 at 7 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 50-75c. up at \$8.25 to \$11.50. Butcher cows and heifers 10-20 higher at \$3.50 to \$10.90. Feeder steers higher 15c. at \$1.50 to \$7.50. Light and medium weight veal calves \$1.25 higher at \$9.50.

Stecker and feeder shipments from 12 important points during the week ending November 23, were: cattle and calves 121,369; Hogs 11,975; Sheep 79,204. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef 50c. to \$1 higher; Veal \$1 higher; Pork, lard \$1 higher to \$1 lower. Nov. 30 prices good grades beef \$14.50 to \$18. Veals 13-15; Lambs 22-24 mutton 15-16.

Grain Market weak and unsettled. Both corn and wheat future prices lower for week. Fair milling demand for best grades of wheat and price held steady. Cash corn lower on larger receipts and limited demands.

Oats market continued steady at practically unchanged prices. Quoted November 30, No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis 108,120. No. 1 hard winter Chicago 104-106; Kansas City 103-123. No. 2 Red Chicago 105 St. Louis 114-116. No. 2 yellow corn Chicago 67 1-2-79c. St. Louis 80c. No. 3 yellow St. Louis 73-74c. No. 3 white oats St. Louis 45c. Kansas City 45c.

REALTY TRANSFERS

J. O. Platt Company to Hugh E. Monteith, 92 acres in River, \$10.00.

D. M. Hall to C. W. Haynie, 10 acres in Sylva, \$400.00.

John C. Cowan to Arthur D. Cowan, 1-4 interest in 38 acres in Webster, \$850.00.

T. B. Gunter to Dillard Brooks 37 1/2 acres in Barkers Creek \$800.

W. A. Hooper to county board of education, land on Tilly Creek, \$1.00.

AT 95, HE TAKES A WIFE OF 35

A white couple came to the Register of Deeds office at Rockingham Tuesday and applied for license to marry. The man's name is Medlock and the woman a Miss Long. The lady "longed" to enter "wedlock." He gave her age at 95, she at 35. The Register of Deeds, refused them license and sent them to Dr. Mcintosh for a certificate. The doctor declined to give him one on account of his advanced age. And the couple left the office saying they would "go to Bennettsville."—Rockingham Post-Dispatch.

FIRE DESTROYS TOPTON STATION

Tri-County News, Nov. 30.—The railway station at Tipton was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The origin of the fire has not been determined. A large quantity of goods in the station is said to have been destroyed.

The Andrews fire department received a telephone call about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and members of the department hurried by automobile to the scene of the fire, but, by the time they reached Tipton, the station was practically destroyed.

NEGRO GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

John Henry Hendricks, negro driver of the car that ran into a crowd of white women and girls, at Hlaw River, on November 2, killing Miss Ruth Ripley and injuring a number of others, has been convicted of manslaughter, in Alamance county superior court, and sentenced to serve 20 years at hard labor in the state prison.

SOTHERS IN COTTON

A 10-year-old son of John D. Silliman, of Mill Bridge, Rowan county, smothered to death, last Saturday in a pile of loose cotton, before his parents learned of his perilous condition.

RECTOR'S STORIES TO APPEAR

"The Southern Churchman", of Richmond, Va., is bringing out this month three stories by the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr. One is about a trip to Bethlehem in Palestine. In this article the Rev. Mr. McClellan describes Bethlehem as it is today and tells its history and the account of Christ's Birth. The second article is about the Origin of all our Christmas Customs. And the third concerns itself with the history of the old Christmas Carols. Later these articles are to be published in book form along with the Canton Rector's Sermons and Stories for children.

They will comprise a book of some 250 pages.

The "Asheville Citizen" in its Sunday editions during December is to bring out parts of these stories.

The Rev. Mr. McClellan is soon to prepare an illustrated article on Western North Carolina for the National Geographic Magazine and also an article for the American Magazine on Dixie. He is also preparing an "Historical Sketch of Western North Carolina" to appear in book form later.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Next Sunday morning at St. David's Episcopal Church in Cullowhee at 11:15 the Rector of St. Andrew's, Canton, the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., will conduct Christmas Services and preach a Christmas Sermon. Many of the teachers and students of the Cullowhee Normal School will render old Christmas Carols at this service. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. McClellan with the Rev. A. W. Lynch and the Rev. Charles Plyler will conduct Christmas services at the Jackson County Home. In the evening at 7:30 the Canton Rector will conduct a service of Holy Communion and at 8 P. M. preach a Christmas Sermon in St. John's Episcopal Church in Sylva. There will be Christmas Music at the evening service in Sylva. All are invited.

TO BUILD NEW COUNTY HOME

The commissioners of Jackson county will build a handsome, new county home within the near future. Plans for the new building, which will be of brick and will be modern in every respect have been made by architects, and advertisements for bids, on the building will shortly appear.

The new building will be erected on the splendid farm at present owned by the county, on the Webster road, in Webster township.

NASH TO RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Assistant attorney general, Frank Nash has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of attorney general at the coming democratic primaries.

TO BUILD TELEPHONE LINE TO CASHIERS

A movement is on foot, and a considerable amount of stock has been subscribed by business men in Sylva and Jackson county, to build a telephone line through the county from Sylva to Cashiers Valley, and intermediate points and it is expected to have the line up and in operation by early spring.

MECKLENBURG FARMERS PAINT HOMES

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Mecklenburg will be a place of more beautiful homes as a result of the recent Home Beautification Campaign up on in the county by the extension workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture. Reports made by the township committees appointed by the home and farm agents, Miss Bertie Proffitt and Kope Elias, show that 210 houses will be painted on the outside, 175 on the inside, 52 farmers will have the barns or out-buildings painted and 44 farms will have the machinery painted. Pineville and Sharon townships tied for first honors in securing the most pledges to paint and Charlotte came second. The following committee won ten gallons of paint each for the pledges turned in: Sharon, Pineville (Central Street, Creek, Coker, Newell, Mint Hill, Newell, Derita, Creek, and Lower Providence Pineville and Sharon townships will be given 20 gallons of paint each and Charlotte will be awarded 10 gallons. All of this prize paint will be used in some public building such as a community house or church.

A total of 18 meetings were held in the fifteen townships; during the campaign demonstrations were made in how to use paint for all purposes and in addition, the importance of having shabby, grass and trees about the home places or schools was emphasized.

In commenting on this piece of work, Director B. W. Kilgore expressed himself as being well pleased with the pioneer work done by Mecklenburg County. It is felt that influence of this campaign will reach over the whole State and that North Carolina will become a place of beautiful homes and

MACK ROGERS' PAROLE REVOKED

The parole granted to former chief of police Mack Rogers, on November 6, has been revoked, by Governor Morrison, according to information received by Sheriff Sutton from the Governor's office. No reason for revoking the parole was assigned.

Mr. Rogers was convicted early in the fall, in the recorder's court, of violations of the prohibition law, while he was chief of police of Sylva, in connection with a raid in which a large quantity of liquor was stolen from a rum-car, in Haywood county, and evidence was shown in court that only about one third the amount captured by the party under Mr. Rogers was ever accounted for in a legal manner. He was sentenced to serve two years on the roads of Henderson county and to pay a fine of \$500.

On November 6 Governor Morrison granted him a parole for six months, without bond, because of evidence furnished the governor of the precarious condition of Roger's health.

The letter to Sheriff Sutton, informing him of the action revoking the parole follows:

November 28, 1923.—To the Sheriff of Jackson County, Sylva, N. C.

I hereby revoke the conditional parole of six months granted to W. M. Rogers on November 6.

CAMERON MORRISON, Governor.

THIRTEEN PROHIBITION AGENTS KILLED IN SERVICE IN 15 MONTHS

Washington, Dec. 2.—In the 15 months ending with the month of September 13 prohibition enforcement agents were killed and 58 injured in the line of duty, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said today in a summary of the bureau's activities.

Property destroyed, in the way of illicit stills, liquors and compounds was worth \$1,121,000. There also was seized but not destroyed property valued at \$9,059,000, some of which is awaiting court action, while the balance is represented by automobiles, motorboats and various other materials.

Sylva Collegiate Institute

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

"FARM FOLKS"

A RURAL PLAY IN FOUR ACTS

by ARTHUR LEWIS TUBBS

Saturday, Dec. 8, 8:00 P. M.

Sylva High School Auditorium

SYLVA, N. C.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Philip Burleigh	Lawrence Monteith	Front New York
Dave Webster	Hernon Oliver	A young farmer.
Amos Goodwin	Stanley Levingood	Owner of Silverbrook Farm
Dick Patten	Lawson Allen	A Jack-of-all-trades
Thompson	James Black	Servant at the Burleigh residence
Flora Goodwin	Dixie Henson	"Only a country girl"
Mrs. Burleigh	Evangeline Hope	Philip's mother
Grace Burleigh	Mildred Cowan	His sister
Sarah Goodwin	Nola Higdon	Wife of Amos
Mrs. Peasley	Marguerite Hope	Who never has a minute to spare
Defia Slocum	Louise Parker	Hired girl at the farm

SYNOPSIS

ACT. I. The yard at Silverbrook Farm, on an afternoon in August.

ACT. II. Same as Act I. three days later.

ACT. III. At the Burleigh residence, New York City. One month has elapsed.

ACT. IV. Back at the farm, a few days afterward.

TIME OF PLAYING:—Two hours and a half.

Admission—35 and 50c.—Reserved seats 75c.

EVERYBODY COME !!!

HENDERSONVILLE WITH-DRAWS ELECTION

The school trustees took a vote, or something happened to cause them to withdraw the call for an election to be held on issuing \$350,000 in bonds to erect a high school and other school buildings in the town of Hendersonville.

The election was authorized by the last general assembly and called recently by the school trustees, but there was so great opposition to the movement among the taxpayers of Hendersonville, that the trustees reconsidered and thought it best not to have the election at this time.

BALSAM

We had a good quiet, rainy Thanksgiving day, and we haven't heard a "turkey gobble" since.

The teachers of the graded school spent Thanksgiving in their respective home towns.

Mr. James C. Rickards and family of Canton spent Thanksgiving in Balsam.

Miss Pearl Rabb and Garrett Gunter were married Friday, November 30th.

Mr. L. W. Crawford, of Wilkes, was in Balsam last week.

Misses DeBray, Fisher and Edna McKay and Earl McElrath, of Hazelwood, spent the week end with Miss Selma McKay.

Mr. Dock Shuler and family of Wilkes have moved to Balsam.

Mr. J. R. ... with his daughter, Miss ... in Hazelwood, Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. McKay was not well enough to go so they brought her a turkey and a ham per fall of 25 birds of good quality.

The young people enjoyed a "candy breaking" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. ... Saturday night.

Mr. Tom Rabb and family of Haywood county returned to Balsam.

Mrs. Maybelle ... W. B. ... and ... in Asheville.

Mr. Dave ... of Wilkes ... Balsam, Monday.

Mr. ... and ... in Canton last week.

Mrs. H. P. Ensey and son, Hubert, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. DeLo Ensey, of Waynesville, left Monday in an Old-mobile for Fort Myers, Fla., where they intend to spend the winter.

32 ON BARKERS CREEK HONOR ROLL

The honor roll of the Barkers Creek School for the fourth month is as follows:

First Grade: Janet Brooks, Charlie Raynor, Allen Sutton, Rebekah Gunter, Howard Nations, Maggie Dills, Edith Buchanan, Ralph Bradley, Wm. Brown, Claude Brooks, Harvey Higgins.

Second Grade: Birdell King, Allen Bradley, Annie Bell Davis, Lillie Reams.

Third Grade: Marie Dills, Grace Dills, Geneva Brooks.

Fourth Grade: Clyde Burdett, Martha Ward, Doris Nation.

Fifth Grade: Floyd Gibson, Odeh Nation, Walter Brooks, Odeh Brooks, Demas Paschall, Talmage Jones.

Sixth Grade: Felix Jones, Janet Nation.

Seventh Grade: Hyman Sutton, Bertie Ward, Edna Sutton.

MORGAN COOPER

MISTRIAL IN POISON CASE

The jury, which was trying Mrs. Jennie Powe and her grand-daughter, Ethel Caldwell, of Hazelwood on a first degree murder charge, following the death, last August, of W. A. Powe, husband of Jennie Powe, failed to agree and mistrial was rendered, in Haywood county superior court last Saturday.

Several days of the court's time were taken up in the trial of the case, which has drawn a great deal of attention in Haywood county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Garrett Gunter to Pearl Rabb, of Haywood county.

Frank Owen to Annie Howell.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT DILLSBORO

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held at the Dillsboro Baptist church. These meetings, which are of unusual interest, began Monday night, and will continue for ten days or two weeks. Assisting the pastor, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, in the meetings are Rev. J. L. "Pat" Colville and Rev. J. H. Stanberry.

Services are being held at 11 o'clock each morning and at 7 in the evenings.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

There will be a re-organization meeting of the Tuckasee Poultry Association at the office of county agent R. W. Gray, Tuesday evening, next.

SHOAL CREEK

Seminole are the "order of the day" for night rather.

On Saturday Mr. Frank Owen was united in marriage to Miss Annie Howell, Rev. B. S. West, officiating.

On Monday Mr. Ed Oxner left for Raleigh, where he was married to Miss Mattie Talbot. They arrived home Saturday.

Miss Florence Turpin, Zetta Roberts, and Hannah Lee Farmer and Mr. Gordon Oxner dined at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's, Thursday.

Misses Kate Hayes and Emma ... were guests at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's, Sunday.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson spent Sunday night with Miss Edna Hoyle.

Mr. W. W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and daughter, Miss ... and Mr. ... and Mr. ... dined at Mr. ... Thanksgiving.

Mr. Tom Rabb and family returned from Hazelwood to Waynesville.

Mr. ... visited at her home.

Mr. ... of Sylva, ...

Mr. ... spent Thanksgiving in Asheville.

Mr. H. A. ... was a guest of Mr. ... Sunday.

Mr. ... Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin and Mr. W. H. Hoyle's, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Anthony spent Friday night with Miss Grace Hoyle.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family were guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's, Thursday.

Mr. Carl Campbell spent last week in Waynesville.

Miss Bessie Martin spent the week end with relatives, at Whittier.

Messrs. D. C. Hughes and C. B. ... Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Patten, of Cullowhee, who spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. W. E. Bird and little Sarah Ann, of Cullowhee are visiting at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Miss Fannie Ward, of Wilmot, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Oxner.

BARKERS CREEK

Miss Florence Brown from Wilmot spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gates dined at Mr. ... Saturday and Sunday, Thanksgiving.

Mr. ... and Mrs. ... made a business trip to Sylva Friday afternoon.

Mr. ... Jones made a business trip to ... Tuesday.

Mr. ... and Mrs. ... and two little boys, ... and Mabel spent Saturday night with her grand-father, Mr. J. W. ... at Wilmot.

Mr. Charlie White was a visitor in this place Sunday, from Dillsboro.

Mr. J. C. Jones was here Sunday.

Miss ... made a business trip to ... Tuesday.

Miss ... at the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pollie ...

Mr. ... Jones spent Sunday with her sister at this place.

Mr. Ernest Jones called at L. B. Nation's, Sunday.